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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SUSAN Y. SOONG
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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CARL ALEXANDER WESTCOTT,

Plaintiff,

v.

MONETTE STEPHENS,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:17-cv-05837-SK

**CONSENT OR DECLINATION TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JURISDICTION**

INSTRUCTIONS: Please indicate below by checking one of the two boxes whether you (if you are the party) or the party you represent (if you are an attorney in the case) choose(s) to consent or decline magistrate judge jurisdiction in this matter. Sign this form below your selection.

☒ **Consent** to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I voluntarily **consent** to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial and entry of final judgment. I understand that appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

OR

☐ **Decline** Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I **decline** to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case and I hereby request that this case be reassigned to a United States district judge.

DATE: 10/19/2017

NAME: CARL WESTCOTT
COUNSEL FOR:
(OR PRO SE)

Carl Westcott
Signature

United States District Court
Northern District of California